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SUBJECT:US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS - NEA MAKRI

REF: A. ATHENS 8195/101602Z AUG 76 B. STATE 198167/
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1. PARAGRAPH (A) OF REF B (WHICH YOU HAD NOT RECEIVED
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PRIOR TO TRANSMITTAL OF REF A) EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR

SECURITY DIFFICULTIES WITH DETAILED LISTING OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF ANNEX A, AS IS ALSO REFLECTED IN PARAGRAPH 2.D OF REF A. CONCUR IN GREEK PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL SENTENCE AND IN US DELEGATION RECOMMENDATION FOR PHRASE QUOTE: AND MANOR ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS UNQUOTE. NEVERTHELESS, WE STILL WISH TO HAVE THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS, AND ANTENNAS DELETED FROM THE ANNEX ITSELF, PER PARAGRAPH (A) OF REF B.

2. PARAGRAPH 7 OF ANNEX A AS MODIFIED IN REF A. WE RE-AFFIRM POSITION SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF REF B, EXCEPT FOR THE ENDING CLAUSE WHICH BEGINS "... BUT DO NOT DIFFERENTIATE ..." FOR CLARIFICATION, IT IS NOT THE MISSIONS THAT ARE CLASSIFIED, BUT RATHER THAT IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC RECEIVING OR TRANSMITTING ACTIVITIES WITH THE SEPARATE LOCATIONS IS AN UNNECESSARY SECURITY RISK. WE, THEREFORE,

PROPOSE THAT PARAGRAPH 7 READ:

QUOTE FACILITIES AT NEA MAKRI AND AT KATO SOULI IN WHICH US CLASSIFIED COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT, ARE DESIGNATED AS UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED SPACES. THE IDENTITY OF THE SPECIFIC FACILITIES USED FOR THESE PURPOSES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER TO THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. UNQUOTE

3. PARAGRAPH 8 OF ANNEX A. WE ADHERE TO OUR POSITION OF PARAGRAPH (C) OF REF B.

4. CONCUR IN CHANGES TO PARA 2 AND 4 ANNEX A (REF A PARA 2 A AND C).

5. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DELETION OF LOCATION PARA IN APPENDICES (REF A PARA 2B) AND DELETION OF WORD "LOCATION" IN DCA ARTICLE VI(1).

6. QUESTION OF HOUSING 23 HN PERSONNEL UNDER REVIEW AS REQUESTED BY REF A. WILL ADVISE SOONEST. ROBINSON

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